

Remarks

The title has been amended and claims 40-43 have been cancelled. Claims 44-52 have been added and are pending in the application. New claims 44-52 are supported at, for example, pages 7-10 and Figures 1-4 and 21-24 of the originally filed application. As supported, these new claims do not constitute new matter.

Claims 44-52 are pending and are believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Applicant requests allowance of claims 44-52 in the Examiner's next action. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (509) 624-4276, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (PST).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/20/06

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